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In the Specification:

A. Please delete the paragraph at page 2, lines 21-22, and substitute therefor the following new paragraph:

B¹ Interferon β molecules with a particular glycosylation pattern and methods for their preparation have been reported (EP 287075 and EP 529300).

B. Please delete the paragraphs at page 41, lines 20-33, and substitute therefor the following new paragraphs:

The identity of the specific tag to be used is not critical as long as the tag is capable of being expressed with the polypeptide and is capable of being immobilised on a suitable surface or carrier material. A number of suitable tags are commercially available, e.g. from Unizyme Laboratories, Denmark. For instance, the tag may be any of the following sequences:

His-His-His-His-His-His (SEQ ID NO:39)

Met-Lys-His-His-His-His-His (SEQ ID NO:40)

B² Met-Lys-His-His-Ala-His-His-Gln-His-His (SEQ ID NO:41)

Met-Lys-His-Gln-His-Gln-His-Gln-His-Gln-His-Gln (SEQ ID NO:42)

(vectors useful for providing such tags are available from Unizyme Laboratories, Denmark) or any of the following:

EQKLI SEEDL (a C-terminal tag described in Mol. Cell. Biol. 5:3610-16, 1985; SEQ ID NO:43)

DYKDDDDK (a C- or N-terminal tag; SEQ ID NO:44)

YPYDVDPYA (SEQ ID NO:45)

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121 a marked up version of the above-amended paragraphs illustrating the changes introduced by the forgoing amendments are provided in **Appendix C.**